GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Ring Road
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up/initiated to take up ring road projects around various cities of the country by providing special funds/budgetary allocations;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to develop roads around cities in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The Government has approved Phase-VII of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) in November, 2007 which envisages construction of stand alone Ring Roads, bypasses, flyovers, elevated roads, tunnels, grade separators, Road Over Bridges, underpasses, service roads, etc., for removing identified traffic bottlenecks on the existing National Highways (NHs) at a total estimated cost of Rs. 16,680 crore. Under this programme, the State Governments are required to provide requisite assistance such as sharing of expenditure / effort towards pre-construction activities (Land Acquisition and shifting of utilities) including Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) and signing of State Support Agreement.

At present, project in about 22 km length has been completed and works in about 98 km is in progress.

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